

2008 SRW IRELAND FORUM INFORMATION SHEET

REGISTRATION AND HOUSING

Registration Fee

Registration is limited to 100 attendees. The registration fee before 10 June (5 p.m. CST) is US\$685. The late registration fee beginning 10 June at 5:01 p.m. is US\$785.

Students who have been accepted to present an abstract are offered a discounted registration fee of US\$165. The student discounted registration fees are made possible due to generous donations by Curtin University of Technology, Shell Energy Resources, CSIRO Petroleum, and Devon Energy. The registration fee for students not presenting an abstract will be US\$685 by 10 June 5 p.m. (CST).

Registration is required before attending the meeting, and full payment must accompany registration. Checks and money orders are to be made payable to SEG SRW IR. You also may pay by credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover, Diner's Club or American Express)

Check-in and Registration

Meeting check-in will open at 2 p.m. on Sunday, 20 July 2008 at the Radisson SAS Hotel in the hotel lobby. Check-in will reopen the morning of Monday, 21 July at 7:15 a.m.

Cancellation Policy – Registration Fee

Written notice received by 5 p.m. (CST) 10 June entitles registrants to a full refund of the registration fee minus US\$50 processing charge. Written cancellation will be evaluated on the following scale:

10 June - 20 June 2008, 5 p.m. (CST) 50% Refund

21 June – 30 June 2008, 5 p.m. (CST) 25% Refund

After 30 June, No Refund

Substitutions are permissible with the approval of the workshop organizers. The SEG Business Office must be notified of substitutions as soon as they are known.

Housing & Reservations

Special group rates are arranged at the Radisson SAS Hotel and are included on the housing form. To reserve a room, please fill out the housing form and return it to the SEG Business Office. **DO NOT** contact the hotel directly. Please make your room reservations before 10 June 2008. The hotel cannot guarantee availability or rates after 10 June 2008. Room and all incidental charges must be paid upon checkout from the hotel. All major credit cards are accepted.

Parking

Car park is complimentary for all the delegates staying in the hotel. There is a reduced rate for delegates attending the conference and not staying in the hotel.

TRANSPORTATION

Two main airports service Galway: Dublin and Shannon. There is a local airport near Galway city, but there is no regular transport into the city centre and is not serviced by international flights.

Dublin airport (www.dublin-airport.com)

Transport from Dublin Airport is frequent and two bus companies offer a direct service from the airport to Galway city for approximately €25-€30 return. It is advisable that you book a ticket online before you travel. (www.citylink.ie and www.nestorairlink.ie) Alternatively, you can travel into Dublin city and then by train to Galway. (www.cie.ie) If you are travelling by train, you will need to find a connection from the airport to Heuston Station, Dublin (not Connolly station). Either the bus or train will take approximately 3 hours (possibly more for the bus depending on the time of day).

Shannon airport is on the West coast and services mainly transatlantic routes. This airport is smaller with fewer flight options, but it is closer to Galway. (www.shannonairport.com) There is no train link from Shannon airport to Galway, however, www.citylink.ie and www.buseireann.ie (the national bus service) provide bus connections to Galway which should take less than 2 hours.

Both the train station and the bus station in Galway are less than 5 minutes walk from the Radisson hotel, so transport once you reach Galway is unnecessary. If you are not staying in the Radisson hotel, it is advisable to take a taxi locally. There is a taxi rank at the bus/train station and one nearby in Eyre Square. A taxi to most hotels in the area should cost approximately €10.

Car hire

Both airports include car hire companies (see airport website above); however, unless you are planning to travel outside of Galway city, a car is unnecessary and parking is limited in the city centre.

Other useful links

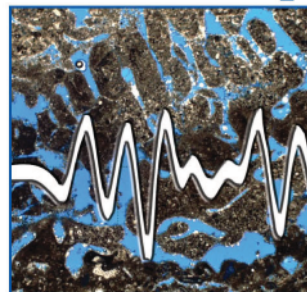
www.dublinlinks.com

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/worldguide/ireland/galway>

www.galway.net

Map: <http://www.citymaps.ie/galway-city-map.htm>

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Forum Website:
[http://www.seg.org/meetings/
srw2008ireland](http://www.seg.org/meetings/srw2008ireland)

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

► Format

Sunday night begins with an opening reception followed by the four day forum. The forum will consist of oral presentations with audience discussion and a poster session Tuesday evening. There will be four full-day sessions starting Monday morning and ending Thursday evening. Your choice of a field trip will be available Saturday or Sunday for a small additional fee. For more information on the field trip offered, please visit <http://www.seg.org/meetings/srw2008ireland>.

► Oral Presentations (PowerPoint)

The SEG will furnish a laptop computer and a LCD projector for presentations. The laptop is an IBM compatible and the operating system is Windows XP. We will use Microsoft PowerPoint from Office 2003 Pro. Please bring your presentation on CD-ROM or memory stick. A floppy disk drive will not be available.

► Poster Presentations

With an exceptional set of abstracts to consider, we added an interactive poster session on Tuesday eveing (22 July) which will promote informal dialogue between participants and poser authors. SEG will furnish one board 1m (3.28 ft) x 1.5m (4.92 ft) set to **portrait orientation**.

MISCELLANEOUS

► Meals

Guest meal tickets may be purchased in advance by completing the information on our registration form. You may purchase additional tickets after the registration deadline through the SEG Business Office until 30 June 2008. There will be no refund for guest meal tickets.

► Attire

Business casual or casual attire is suggested for the workshop sessions. Suitable boots, extra layers, and a rainproof/windproof jacket is suggested for the fieldtrip. Business casual is suggested for the icebreaker and closing dinner. We suggest you bring a jacket for the air-conditioned meeting rooms.